

## **ABSTRACT**

The invention relates to an apparatus for the introduction of gas into a liquid, especially for the aeration of water, and includes an elastic hose or tube that is disposed on a rigid profiled support member, whereby the tube has elastically expandable slits and whereby the air can escape into the water, in the form of small bubbles, through the expanded slits. The diameter of the tube is greater than the outer periphery of the profiled support member without recessed area or areas. So that when the air supply is shut off